3. Defaulters to the Department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. The timber will be sold in terms of cubic feet (*i.e.*, the bidders will have to bid at so much per cubic foot of timber).

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale, as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (one hundred) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked by the department at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself :—

(*a*) That he shall prepare and remove the timber purchased by him before the end of March 1939.

(*b*) That he shall dress the logs on the spot. The District Forest Officer's decision regarding the overdressing of logs shall be final and the contractor shall pay such amount for wastage as may be fixed by the District Forest Officer.

(*c*) That only saws shall be used for cutting up the logs into required lengths and that only white wood, knots and flutes shall be removed while dressing the log and no unnecessary waste shall be caused.

(*d*) That he shall bind himself to pay in advance the value of the minimum quantity of timber to be fixed by the District Forest Officer and shall remove all marketable portions of a tree either in logs, pieces or poles.

(*e*) That he will not be eligible for any refund of advance revenue if the minimum quantity so fixed of each species is not removed, but any excess quantity removed shall be paid for at auction sale rate.

(*f*) That no timber prepared out of any tree shall be removed unless it is measured and stamped at the stump by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorise and until it is duly paid for.

(*g*) That each consignment of timber shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*h*) That he shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*i*) That if any tree which has been retained by the Department is felled, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 15 for each such tree.

(*j*) That no operations shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*k*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*l*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the timber paid for but left unremoved after the end of March 1939.

(*m*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of timber from each of them and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*n*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor, a notice of the cancellation of contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

N.B.—Interest at 6¼ per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounts which are permitted to be paid after the due date.

M. A. MUTHANNA,
District Forest Officer.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT GARDENS IN MYSORE, LAL-BAGH, BANGALORE.

Notice dated 6th December 1938.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that two unserviceable Oliver Typewriters No. 5 will be sold by public auction on Monday the 19th December 1938 at 3 P.M. near the Lal-Bagh Office, subject to the following conditions :—

1. The sale of each shall be knocked down to the highest bidder.

2. The full amount of purchase money shall be paid in cash on the spot by the highest bidder to the officer conducting the sale, failing which the articles will be resold. If the sale proceeds at subsequent sale be less than the first bid, the defaulter shall be liable to make good the loss.

3. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Superintendent, Government Gardens in Mysore, and the articles shall be delivered only when the sale is so confirmed.

4. The machines are kept in the office of the undersigned for inspection during office hours between 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. Any complaint received thereafter about the condition of the machines will not be entertained.

5. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Superintendent, Government Gardens in Mysore, is final and legally binding.

L. S. DORASAMI,
Superintendent.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, POWER AND LIGHTING, BHADRAVATI.

1. Sealed tenders in triplicate will be received at the Office of the Superintendent, Power and Lighting, Bhadravati, superscribed with the name of the work mentioned below.

2. The plans connected with the work may be seen at the Office of the undersigned and Office of the Senior Operator, Power and Light, Shimoga, at all working hours. The copy, if required, will be made available on payment of Rs. 5 per set.

3. The tenders should be drawn up strictly in conformity with the specifications furnished, writing out the rates at which each item of work will be executed in figures as well as in words, failing which no cognisance will be taken of the tender. No items other than those noted in the statement should be included as the items cover provision for all sundries, repairs to damaged masonry and painting.

4. The materials to be used on the work should be of best quality conforming to the specification of this department and B. S. or A. I. E. E. specifications. Mention should also be made of the manufacture and the catalogue number of the materials offered. Teakwood planks to be used on the work should be free from knots, cracks and well seasoned. No planks less than 12″ in width will be permitted to be used unless it is to make up the difference in size of the board required. Only the lap joints should be adopted in all cases. Lamp holders, ceiling roses, control switches, covers, etc., should be of reinforced bakelite material.

5. The undersigned reserves the right to reject the tenders without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit an earnest money of Rs. 60 (Rupees sixty only) and execute an agreement within a week from the date of intimation of acceptance of the tender. He should send samples of all the materials required for the work mounted on a board and start the work after obtaining the approval of the undersigned with regard to the same and carry out the wiring following the rules of this department as well as that of the Institution of Electrical Engineers. He should also be prepared to adopt any change in the location of control points and other outlets that might be suggested by the undersigned during the progress of the work without extra cost if the tender is not materially affected by such deviations.

7. The undersigned reserves the right also to reject the work either in full or in part if he finds the work not carried out in terms of the specifications or is otherwise dissatisfied with the workmanship.

8. *Name of work.*—"Installing Electric Lights to the Railway Station at Shimoga."

9. *Last date for receiving tenders.*—3rd January 1939.

10. *Date and time of opening the tenders in public.*—3rd January 1939 at 3 P.M.

11. A period of three weeks will be allowed for final completion of the work with effect from the date of final acceptance of the tender. A penalty of Rs. 10 (Rupees ten) for each day's delay over and above the stipulated period during the first week and Rs. 20 (Rupees twenty) during the second week will be imposed. If there be further delay the department will take charge of the installation at whatever stage it might be and arrange for its completion through any other agency entirely at the risk of the tenderer.

12. It will be obligatory on the part of the tenderer executing the work to attend to any major troubles that might crop up due to bad workmanship, etc., during the first twelve months from the date of handing over the installation to this department without any return for services rendered.

13. *Details of work.*—The quantities given in the annexed statement are not guaranteed and are subject to variation at the time of executing the work.

DETAILS OF WORK.

	Part I—(Exterior).	*Quantity*	
1.	Supplying and fixing S. M. rails 24 feet long and tarring the same	No.	3
2.	Supplying and fixing 2-pin D. C. A. complete and tarring the same	,,	2
3.	Supplying and fixing 2-pin S. C. A. complete and tarring the same	,,	2
4.	Supplying and fixing insulators and pins	,,	12
5.	Supplying and fixing guy sets complete with anchor rod and 7-strand guy wire ..	,,	2
6.	Supplying and stringing bare copper wire No. 8 B. & S.	Ft.	850
		Lbs.	46
7.	Earthing	Lumpsum	
8.	Supplying and running mains in ¾″ W. I. pipe with bends, etc., using No. 12 B. & S., 2,500 meg ohms grade insulated wire and accessories	Ft.	30
	Part I—Total ..		